



Recognizing the Accomplishments of the Mount Sinai Varsity Cheerleaders



Mount Sinai NY; March, 2014– On Wednesday, March 19th, Legislator Anker recognized the Mount Sinai Varsity Cheerleading Team at the Mount Sinai School Board of Education Meeting. On February 13th, the team captured the National Championship at the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida. The victory is the first national title in the history of Mount Sinai’s cheerleading program.

The squad, made up of 24 cheerleaders and coached by Rocky Point alumnus Samantha Melella, practiced 7 days a week for ten months in order to perfect their routine. The girls proved their ability to overcome obstacles when the music stopped halfway through the routine and the girls remained focused and delivered an on-point performance.

“I would like to congratulate the Mount Sinai Varsity Cheerleading Team for its hard-earned success,” said Legislator Anker. “This season has been an exciting journey for the cheerleaders. In addition to winning the National Championship, the team was undefeated and took first place at the Long Island Championship. These accomplishments are the result of hard work and determination.”